Fair and warmer to-day and to-morrow.

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CHASING THE BOERS NORTH

GEN. ROBERTS REPORTS THE ENEMY IN FULL FLIGHT. Cavalry Pursuing Them on Three Different

Roads After Crossing the Zand River French's Men at Work on Roberts's Left Boer Position Was Twenty Miles Long -Doubt as to Where They Will Fight. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

From THE SUN'S Correspondent with Gen Roberts, RIET SPRUIT, May 10, 9:14 P. M. Gen. French. with the First and Fourth Cavalry Brigades and Gen. Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the drift ten miles west of the Zand River bridge at 5 o'clock this morning. They moved rapidly to the northeast and found 3,000 ers between them and the railway country is a wide, bushless valley Boer gun opened fire on the British cornfield and the British retired As they were withdrawing the Boers opened fire on them with a Creusot gun at a range of ds This gun was located to the west the British. The latter's withdrawal was ef-. d Ithout any casualties. At noon to-day 6-n French hastened north and reengaged the

burghers LONDON, May 10. The War Office received several messages from Gen. Roberts to-day telling of the advance across the Zand River and the flight of the Boers. The first one was dated yesterday and read:

WELDFLEGEN, May 9, 7 P. M - Pole-Carew's at d Tucker's division, with Hamilton's column and heavy naval and royal garrison artillery guns and four brigades of cavalry marched here to-day. The enemy hold the opposite bank of the Zand River. Their strength will be ascertained to-morrow when I hope to be able to force a passage of the river.

The second reads as follows: CABLE CART HEADQUARTERS, May 10, 9:10 A. M. We are now across the Zand River. The enemy are holding a strong position, but we are gradually pushing them back." This afternoon the following despatch was re-

"CABLE CART, ZAND RIVER, May 10, 1 P. M .-The enemy are in full retreat. They occupied a position twenty miles long. Our position was necessarily longer. With a widely scattered force it takes some time to learn the casualties, but I am hopeful that we have not suffered much. The cavalry and horse artillery are pursuing the enemy hard on three different

LONDON, May 11.-Nothing has been re ceived amplifying Gen. Roberts's despatches and it is therefore impossible to estimate the nature of the Boer retreat or the severity of the preceding action. The correspondents' despatches to May 9 or in stating that the burghers were maintaining a rearguard fight, covering the withdrawal of their convoys, and that there was no dication of a rout or anything like a collapse of their resistance. The reports concerning the probability of the Boers making at Kroonstad conflict, stand it seems to be the consensus of opinion in the British camp that whatever happens at Kroonstad the passage of the Transvaal frontier will

strongly contested. Telegrams sent from Weigelegen on Wednesday night sav it is estimated that the Boers are in great force north of the Zand River. They are reported to have forty-six guns, and are being reenforced from the eastward Gen. Botha is in command, but it in that country to determine claims for comis said that he is at loggerheads with Gen. De pensation growing out of the war. The com-Wet. The sources of the news regarding the pensation decided upon would be paid out of ents and intentions are evidently very untrustworthy, and the repeated asserons that the Free State Boers are inclined to abandon the war and submit to the British need

The correspondents at Thaba N'Chu predicta ig battle in that neighborhood. They say the floers are in great force to the east of tha own. One correspondent places them at Eden, with President Stevn personally commanding them. The Boers lately at Ladybrand ling's Nek where their positions are very strong. Gen Brabant's and Gen. Rundle's troops hold strategical points at Winburg and Ladybrand. but whether they are seeking an engagement is

A despatch from Durban reiterates that Gen Buller is about to move. It says there is much activity in his camp, but the correspondents are not allowed to telegraph details. Native reports represent the Boers as having withdrawn from the Biggarsberg Range. A favorite assumption here is that Gen. Buller will force the Drakensberg Range and form a junction with Gen Roberts's right wing.

There is no news of Gen. Hunter having readvanced. Supplies were crossing the Vaal to Fourteen Streams on Wednesday, while scouts were being pushed forward to reconnoitre the

## WANTS THE MINES DESTROYED. Party in the Transvaal Urging That Such Action Is Necessary-Women's Offer to Fight.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN From THE SUN'S Correspondent at Pretoria 10, 2:30 P. M.—Notwithstanding the known opposition in Europe to the destruction of the mines in the Witwatersrand and Lord Salisbury's destruction of these properties, it is held by many of the burghers that the blowing up of all the mittes is necessary as a military protective brought to bear upon the Executive Council and other branches of the Government seeking to obtain permission to render the mines valueless. the proposals that have been made to them

concerning the matter. The Afrikander women have been deeply Stirred by the reverses that have befallen the Boar arms and they are seeking by every means a their power to add to the strength of the forces of the republics. A number of them have effered to immediately form a corps to guard the fallway or to proceed to the front to fight in the trenches with their male relatives.

Despite the edict of expulsion recently issued which followed the explosion at Begbie's Engineering Works at Johannesburg, the question of permitting the British yet remaining in the

session yesterday the Volksraad discussed the watersrand A majority of the House strongly opposed any sale, holding that it was not necessaly for the Government to raise money by this means, the war funds of the State being and e to meet any further developments. A dispatch from Christiania, sent from that town on Tuesday, states that there was fighting on the Vaul River on Monday. Gen. Van A wegen, who was in command of the Griqualand Boers, was killed. According to the destatch the British were repulsed and compelled to retire to Warrenton.

## "Cape Argus" Expects Speedy Close of the War.

recial Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CAPE Town, May 10.—The Cape Argus to-day says it considers that the Boer defence is collapsing and that the war is drawing to a speedy close.

A Water Level 1,000 Miles.

ne tracks of the New York Central, Lake Shore Michigan Central, between New York and Chi-Eight trains a day leave Grand Central Sta-Adg.

CAPE REBEL NOT RELEASED. Court Upholds the Conviction by a Court Martial in the Fourie Case

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. From THE SUN'S Correspondent at Cape Town. CAPE TOWN, May 10. - In the case of the application of the rebel Fourie, who was sentenced by a court-martial and detained in Hopetown the Court here refused to order his release on the ground that the circumstances proved the necessity of the proclamation of martial law and the prisoner was sentenced to be detained in a district where martial law prevails. It was the duty of the military, the Court said, to suppress rebellion and there was no more effective way of doing this than the summary punishment of those persons who were arrested while actually carrying arms. It was impossible under the circumstances to carry out ordinary civil procedure.

It has not been proved the Court said that there had been any wantonness or oppression on the part of the military officers. In cases where the Court was satisfied of the necessity of such action it would not interfere with punishment imposed by the military authorities of detained rebels in districts where actual rebellion against military operations existed. The officer commanding was responsible for law and order in such districts and after the completion of operations was accountable to the civil courts for his acts and deeds. While active operations were in progress the Court was unable to interfere with his discretion.

There is great indignation here over a scurrilous article in the News, one of the Dutch papers, headed "Kill, Kill, Kill." The article is a savage attack on the Archbishop for his support of the policy of the Imperial Govern-

COMMANDEERING ALL MALES. Raid for Fighting Men Made on an Audience at a Johannesburg Concert.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON. May 11. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Lorenzo Marques says, under date of Thursday, that arrivals from the Transvaal state that the British-born burghers in Johannesburg are refusing to be commandeered. They are barricading themselves in their

houses, where some of them are besieged During a concert at the Gaiety Theatre on May 5 in behalf of the Begbis fund the doors were suddenly closed and all the males present were commandeered.

## JOHANNESBURG MINES SAFE.

Gen. Botha Threatened to Resign if the Government Intended to Destroy Them.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, May 10 .- A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from Pretoria says Gen. Louis Botha, who succeeded Gen. Joubert as Commander of the Federal Army, informed the Government that he would resign if the Government intended to destroy the Johannesburg mines. He had no grievance against private property and would only fight a hostile army. Gen. Botha was

DAMAGE CASES IN NATAL. Payment Will Be Made Out of the Indemnity Exacted From the Boers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 10.-Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain stated that a commission appointed by the Natal Government was sitting ity that would be exacte from the

CHEERY MESSAGE FROM MAFEKING

Roberts Under Date of April 27. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 10. A telegram from Gen. Roberts, dated Zand River, May 9, and issued

early this morning, says:

dated April 27." BOER WOMEN OFFER TO FIGHT. They Are Ready to Take the Field.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 10. - A Boer woman telegraphed to President Kruger yesterday that she was prepared to lead a body of women to defend the independence of the Republic if he thought the time for such action had arrived.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, May 10 .- The correspondent of THE Sun learns that the report that the European powers have sent a collective note to President Kruger warning him that his Government will be held responsible for the safety of the Johannesburg mines is untrue so far as Germany is

Alleged Traitors Acquitted in Kimberley. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 10 .- A despatch from Kimberley says a jury has acquitted two men who were

charged with treasonably assisting the Boers. SPEECHES FROM BOER ENVOYS.

The Citizens' Committee, which has in charge the entertainment of the three Boer envoys, who are to arrive in this city on Monday on the steamer Maasdam, met at the Hotel Manhat-tan last night. Kiliaen Van Rensselaer was elected chairman. Edward Lauterbach said he was a delegate to the Philadelphia convention and that he meant to fight just as hard for some Republican recognition of the Boer cause this year as he fought for the maintenance of the gold standard in 1896. He had had advices from Michigan, he said, to the effect that unless the Republican party did something to show its feeling of sympathy for the Boers in their struggle for freedom, that State was lost to it. James J. Belden made a pro-Boer speech.

Prof. Adolph Cohn of Columbia University suggested a public meeting in City Hall park, at which the envoys be invited to speak. This suggestion was received with enthusiasm.

A committee of fifteen to go down the Bay to receive the envoys was named. The name of George W. Van Siclen was not on the list. Mr. Van Siclen said it was outrageous, in view of his hard work as a member of the committee to omit his name. He took his hat and coat and strode from the room. Five committeemen rushed out after him and brought him back and they put him on the fifteen, dropping another man.

It was decided to take the envoys from the tion and that he meant to fight just as hard for

man.
It was decided to take the envoys from the the steamer to the Hotel Manhattan, where they will lunch and then take them down to see the Mayor and the Aldermen.

GEORGE GRIFFINS'S BAD FALL.

Kicking at a Boy. George Griffin, 38 years old, of Pearl and Sands George Griffin, 38 years old, of Pearl and Sands streets, Brooklyn, while calling upon Mrs. Alice Cunningham in her room on the fourth floor of 156 Twelfth street last evening, fell through an open window lifty feet to the street, receiving a fracture of the skull and internal injuries. He was taken to the Seney Hospital. The police report that Griffin lost his balance and fell while he was making a kick at the woman's thirteen-year-old son, Joseph.

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WALLET AND \$4,000 GONE.

ELDERLY SPORTING MAN FROM THE WEST IN DISTRESS.

He Is Mike Murphy, He Says, Confe to Town to See the Fight-Went to the Races. Came Back With Two Women - Women Arrested \$100.000 Ball Offered for Mike.

prominent nose and black whiskers that are very gray on the sides, gave his name to the police of the West Sixty-eighth street station last night as Mike Murphy, and said that he was 58 years old and from the coctions and whip them till they fainted, if they West. He was a sporting man, he said, and was living at the Imperial Hotel, having come to this city to attend the race meeting and to them to the tortures of hunger by making see the Jeffries-Corbett fight. He accused May Meyer and Kitty Atkinson of robbing him of \$4,000

Murphy and a friend, who wouldn't tell the police his name, went to the races yesterday and had a fairly prosperous day in the betting ring. On their way home they met the ring. On their way home they met the women on the train, and when they reached the city they went to the Von Glahn, at Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue, and had a large number of drinks. Then all four went to the women sfat in Sixty-sixth street. A few minutes later Murphy's friend came running out of the house, went up to Policemen Murphy and Brady and told them that his friend Murphy had been robbed of \$4,000 in the flat. The policefflen went back with him, picking up Detective Deery on the way.

the way
Murphy told the policemen that he was
positive that he had his wallet when he entered
the woman's rooms. They declared that they
had not seen his money. The policemen searched the house, but could
not find the money, but as Murphy was positive
about his loss, the women were taken to the about his loss, the women were taken to the West Sixty-eighth street station and locked up. Then the screeant said that he succeed he would lock up Mr. Murphy for safe keeping. As Murphy was led back to a cell, his friend protested foudly.

"Why, he's a gentleman," he shouted. "He thinks nothing of sitting in a poler game and

thinks nothing of sitting in a poker game and losing \$10,000 at a sitting. He's got plenty of money why, I myself, would furnish \$100,000

"What's your name?" growled the Sergeant. One Hundred Thousand Dollars eh?" "I won't give you my name, "replied Mur-ny's friend. "But I own a lot of property on phy's friend. "But I own a new West End avenue." The Sergeant suggested that another search the de of the flat.

e made of the flat.

Murphy registered at the Imperial as coming rom Philadelphia and closed his account at the hotel yesterday morning.
Acting Captain Kear says that the woman who gave her name as Atkinson is Jennie Parker, who was cut pretty badly by a Spaniard in a hotel in the Tenderloin a year

HAROLD BROWN DEAD HERE. Arrived. Dying, on the Oceanic-His Wife Fol-

lowing on the Campania. Harold Brown, reputed to be the wealthiest man of Rhode Island, and living when in this

city at 382 Fifth avenue, died at 11:30 o'clock last night at the Hotel Netherland from pleuropneumonia and ervsipelas. He got here on Wednesday on the Oceanic, having left officially informed that it was not intended to his wife in Liverpool. The boat was one day out when the first symptoms of erysipelas appeared. He was put to bed in his stateroom and Dr. Henry H. Swift attended him. The third day of his illness pleuro-pneumonia developed and when the Oceanic arrived at Quarantine on Wednesday afternoon he was in a critical condition. Dr Swift telegraphed to Dr. Henry Walker,

who met the Oceanic at the pier. Mr. Brown was hurried to the hotel, arriving there at 10:30 o'clock on Wednesday night. Delafield was summoned, as was also the family physician Dr. Frank L. Day of Providence. Mr. Brown rapidly grew worse and died Mrs. William Watts Sherman of 838 Fifth avenue, and her husband. His wife is expected to arrive here on Saturday on the Campania

Brown of Providence, amassed afortune in the Chinese trade and owned a large number of trading vessels. Several years ago his father "I have received a most cheery telegram from Baden-Powell [the commander at Mafeking], dated April 27." the Lonsdale muslin mills in Providence. Harold Brown's brother, John Nicholas Brown, died in this city on May 1, from B. F. Houseman, a Well-Known Philadelphia pneumonia. His sister was married to William Watts Sherman. After her marriage. Harold Brown married Georgette Wetmore Sherman, a daughter of Mr. Sherman by his first wife. Mr Sherman was thus at the same time the brother-in-law and the father-in-law of Mr. Brown.

day at the brown homestead.

TUNNELS, TUNNELS, TUNNELS.

Boost Comptroller Coler's Idea. The Brooklyn people who want a Rapid Tran-

sit tunnel from Manhattan with a terminus at Hamilton avenue instead of at Joralemon street went to a hearing before the Rapid Transit Commission yesterday reenforced by a big Commission yesterday reenforced by a big delegation of Staten Islanders. The people of Riebmond have combined with the South Brooklynites against the Committee of Fifty and the Manufacturers' Association who want motive for suicide was known there. Brooklynites against the Committee of Fifty and the Manufacturers' Association who want a tunnel to Joralemon street and thence under Fulton street to Flatbush and Atlantic avenues. The men from Richmond want another tunnel under the Narrows and the island. Mr. Erastus Wiman even asked for a tunnel under the Narrows and the island itself to connect with a bridge across the Kill von Kull to Elizabeth so that railroad freight and passengers now landed in New Jersey may be taken straight through to Brooklyn by rail. "Unless that is done," said Mr. Wiman, Brooklyn is doomed and will have to quit." "No it isn't," replied Comptroller Coler. "No quitters come from Brooklyn."

South Brooklyn delegates then reiterated their arguments of a week ago in favor of a tunnel to Hamilton avenue.

familton avenue Delegates from Queens and The Bronx will be eard next week. The Rapid Transit Commission made the fol-

The Rapid Transit Commission made the following appointments yesterday:

Herman A. D. Holman, auditor, \$2,500 a year; W. R. Value, division engineer, \$4,000; St. John Clark, inspector of designs, \$3,600; Robert Ridgeway and George H. Clark, assistant engineers \$2,200; John H. Myers, Justin Burns and Halph Wheeler, assistant engineers, \$1,800; Henry L. Oestrich, Joshua A. Isinion, Edwin H. Thomas and John O. Griffiths, transitmen, \$1,500; David E. Bazter, draughtsman, \$1,500; William E. Gilfoyle, stemographer, \$1,200; Robert H, Jacobs stemographer, \$960, and Otto Claussner and Joseph Goldberg, agemen, \$720 each.

ANOTHER TUNNEL OPENING CELEBRATION. There will be more rapid transit ceremony and flag flying on Monday when Sub-Contractor L. B. McCabe begins his work of excavation at 156th street and Broadway. Contractor McDonaid, Sub-Contractor McCabe and members of the Rapid Transit Commission will meet at the office of Corporation Counsel Whalen at noon and then, as his guests, go up the North River in a launch to 156th street. The place where the work is to begin will be decorated with flags, and after the first man has hit the first blow in the only genuine first spot of the new tunnel with a new pickage there will be a lunch. with a new pickaxe there will be a lunch

HARRISON TO PLAY GOLF.

of Taking Up the Game.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 10 .- At the Country lub it is said that former President Harrison will soon join the golf club and begin to prac-tise. On last Saturday the golf season was pened at the Country Club. Gen. Harrison opened at the Country Club. Gen. Harrison showed lively interest in the game, asked many questions, handled the different clubs, and finally announced that he believed golf to be the best game ever imported into this country and that, as he needed exercise, he would become a player. When the links make anew recruit the common phrase is: "He's caught the fever," but in the former President's case it is said: "Gen. Harrison has become a convert to the game."

Luxurious Comfort -No Extra Charge.

KILLED THE HATED GIRLS. Mrs. Grabant Burned Her Two Stepdaugh-

ters to Death.

CHI CAGO, May 10 .- Mrs. Annie Grabant to-day confessed that she murdered her two stepdaughters, who were burned to death in the family home, 136 Homan avenue, last night Mrs. Grabant is at a hospital being treated for her injuries, which are severe. Frederick Grabant, the husband of the woman, was widower when he married her six years ago An elderly man, short in stature, with a He had two daughters. From the first the second Mrs. Grabant was jealous of the girls and the neighbors say, abused them. She not only beat them but would, it is said, sear their bodies with hot irons; make them take nauseous con

> them sit by unfed while her own four children ate their meals. Neighbors complained to the Humane Society numerous times and she was warned repeatedly by that organization to do better Yesterday morning their father kissed the two girls when he went to work and that served to drive the woman into a frenzy. She wrote a letter to her husband, addressing it to the family residence, and put it in the mail. According to her story to-day, she forced her four children to go to bed in a front room and the two stepdaughters to go in a

made an outcry; thrust them out of doors with

little clothing on in the winter time and subject

room off the kitchen Mrs. Grabant chloroformed her children so that they would not suffer pain from fire with which she intended to kill them, but was not so merciful with her husband's hated girls, she wanted them to suffer. She then saturated their clothing and their bed with kerosene and laid a train of oil from the bed to the gasclene stove. She turned up the flames in the latter until the gasolene tank became so hot that it exploded and not only fired the oil train, but set fire to her own clothing as well.

The explosion aroused neighbors, who turned in an alarm. The Fire Department was quickly on the ground and battering down the doors. which had been nailed, the firemen rescued Mrs. Grabant's children and herself, but were too late to save the unfortunate stepdaughters. Mrs. Grabant was taken to the County Hospital. In her confession Mrs. Grabant said she had intended to commit suicide, as well as to murder all the children. Her sole desire was to make Grabant suffer as she knew he would. when he learned how his daughters died.

PENNSYLVANIA FOREST FIRES.

\$200,000 Loss in Oil Property in the Bradford. Alleghany and Chipmunk Fields. BOLIVAR, N. Y., May 10. - Over \$200,000 damage to oil property in the Bradford, Alleghany and Chipmunk oil fields has been caused during the past week by forest fires and wind storms. The heaviest losses are in the big level district

between Bradford and Mount Jewett. There the forest fires swept over miles of oil territory, devouring every derrick, bell house, oil tank and steam box in its path. Hundreds of men

and steam box in its path. Hundreds of men worked day and night at 40 cents an hour, but they could do little against the fire, which was driven by a stiff breeze.

The Standard Oil Company lost 67 rigs and miles of steampipe. Their losses amount to over \$50,000. The Backer Oil Company lost 40 rigs. Willoughby Bros. 22 rigs, the associated producers to rigs, and dozens of smaller producers lost from four to fifteen rigs and boller houses. For miles the big level country is a blackened waste. The rain that came late Tuesday night and checked the fire was preceded by a furious wind storm that wrecked nearly a hundred derricks in the Chipmunk field, fifty in the Alleghany field, a dozen in the new oil field at Gaines, on Pine Creek, and many in the Bradford field. The loss falls heavy on oil producers now when hemicek lumber and pipe are just double the prices paid a year ago. The lost entailed by the wind storm is more than \$30,000.

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ALTOONA, Pa., May 10.—The fierce forest fires which have been ravaging the central part of the State for the past week ended in the loss of three lives and the destruction of timber worth millions. At Raintown, a mountain village, five houses were destroyed and three children in the home of John Kirkland burned to death. The village of Winterburn was damaged, three houses being consumed there. A heavy rainstorm, which swept over the State to-day, extinguished nearly all the fires

Insurance Man, Commits Suicide. chair with a bullet hole through his head Ben-jamin F. Houseman, an officer of the Washington Life Insurance Company, was found by hi son Arthur at his residence, 1820 Diamond street, this morning. The police say he com-

mitted suicide. Mr. Houseman was widely known. active in several building associations and was generally considered to be in good circumstances. He was 55 years old and resident manager of the Washington Life Insurance Company with an office at 408 Walnut street. He had held this place fifteen years, having previously been paymaster for twenty years of the Reading Railroad at Port Richmond. He leaves a widow and two sons, one of whom is a lawyer in this city.

GOLD BRICK MAN IN TEXAS. The Played Out Swindle in These Parts Being

Tried in the Southwest. DALLAS, Tex., May 10—A man giving the name of H. Wells of Chicago is locked up at police headquarters in this city to-night. He was arrested by po-lice department detectives while selling a gold brick to a rich Dallas county farmer. Wells and the farmer had negotiated a trade to a point where the farmer's banker was about to transfer \$8,000 of the farmer's money to Wells. The latter said he was a Government assayist from Washington. He had a quantity of gold filings, which he had bought at a Dallas jewelry establishment. He also had a large bogus gold brick, which had been moulded in a skillet and which weighed seventy pounds. He said the filings were from this lump and that the latter had been taken from a gold mine recently discovered on a farm four miles west of Dallas and that he, as an assayist, was employed to test the metal and sell the farm. Wells is to be arraigned in court to-morrow morning. a point where the farmer's banker was about

KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC CAB Was Thrown on His Head.

West Twenty-fourth street, who was employed as a page by Dr. Judd of 225 Central Park West, was killed by running into an electric cab at shortly before 10 o'clock last night. Alex ander was riding his bicycle down the avenue when the cab, driven by George M. Schaffer, came suddenly around the corner. It was too late to avoid a collision and the bicyclist went into the cab with a crash. Young Alex-ander went about ten feet in the air and came down on his head. He died in Roosevelt Hos-pital. Schaffer was arrested.

Inquiries About Mrs. Abbott of Ottawa. Inquiries were made at the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday and again yesterday for Mrs. Frank Abbott of Ottawa, Canada, who had registered there on Saturday last and went away in a cab on Monday The clerks could tell the inquirers nothing more than this.

Full details of Suburban Homes in Westehester County in New York Central folder just issued. Ap-ply to itsket agents or send 1-cent stamp to George H. Daniels Grand Central Sigtion. - Adm.

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AUTHORITIES LEARN OF IT AND ARREST ONE HUNDRED NATIVES.

Rebel Scheme to Impress the New Commis sioners Major Andrews Defeats the Insurgents in Cebu Island, Capturing Rifles and Nine Cannon and Many Prisoners. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

MANILA, May 10 .- Rumors reached the ars of the American authorities here that rising among the Filipinos in the city was threatened on the day the new Commissioners arrived. An investigation was made quietly with the result that about a hundred natives were placed under arrest. In following up the clues to the conspirators some Mauser rifles were found concealed in a cockpit in the outskirts of the city. It was also learned that two rebel tax collectors and recruiting agents were working in the city.

Persistent rumors continue here regarding the fate of the town of Bulan, in the south ern part of Luzon, which, according to unofficial letters received a few days ago had been attacked by a force of 3,000 insurgents, the small American garrison being com pelled to take refuge on ships in the harbor The absence of an official report from the com nander of the troops impairs the credibility of the many reports in circulation.

The Bar Association paid a formal visit t Gen. MacArthur this morning.

A report from Cebu states that Major Andrews, with a company of the Twenty-third | the brushes are to be placed in the cabinet. and a company of the Forty-fourth Infantry and Johnson's scouts attacked Gen. Moxica on April 26. The rebels occupied fortifled positions on three hills. The fighting lasted three hours, when the rebels fled. The Americans captured fifty rifles, nine cannon and many prisoners. They lost two killed and eleven wounded.

HUMAN SKULLIN A SECRET PASSAGE. Discovery Made in the Colonial Mansion of

the Harrisons in Lower Brandon, Va. RICHMOND, Va., May 10.-A secret passage has been discovered at Lower Brandon, the ancient colonial mansion which has been the ome of the Harrisons of Virginia for more than a century. While hanging a picture yesterday, Miss Gulie Harrison unknowingly ouched a secret spring, and a panel slid back, disclosing a dark passage. The young lady called several members of the family and an investigation was made of the gloomy recess. It extended some distance back and along e massive wall of the house. Dust lay thick on the walls and along the stone floor of the passage. No discovery rewarded the searchers until the very end was reached. Here from a staple in the wall depended a rusty chain, and on the floor beneath lay a human skull. In regular lines lay fragments which quickly vanished when touched, seeming to have been the remains of other portions of the human fragments.

vanished when tolt-rad, seeming to have been the remains of other portions of the human frame.

The present members of the Harrison family had no idea heretofore of the existence of any secret passage in the mansion, not is there any legend extant of a cruel ancestor who chained to the wall some enemy and left him there to die of hunger and thirst. The Harrisons of Lower Brandon are related to former President Benjamin Harrison, and also to Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago. While on a visit to Virginia some months ago Mayor Harrison went down to Lower Brandon and pald a short visit there. It was near this place that Benjamin Harrison, while on a hunting trip during his occupancy of the Presidential chair, shot and killed by mistake a pig, and promptly reinbursed the owner. Nearly all of the colonial mansions onthe lower James have secret passages which were used when the Indians became dangerous. In one of them Nathaniel Bacon, while flecing from the wrath of Sir William Berkeley, was hidden for a time.

TRUSTS DISCUSSED BY A TRUST. Standard Oil Company Files Its Answer in the

LINCOLN. Neb., May 10.-The Standard Oil Company filed an answer to-day in the Supreme ourt to the suit instituted to shut it out of the State on the ground that it is a trust. Among

other things it says: "For years the air has been filled with cries against trusts, and the Standard Oil Company has been the chief sinner. Denunciations of all combinations supposed to be within the modern notion of trusts have been made on the public platform and in public assemblies; they have platform and in public assemblies; they have been condemned in the most vigorous language in the platforms of all political parties, and been the subject of legislation in almost all of the States in order to suppress them. The public clamor has made itself heard in the courts, and Judges have listened with approving attention to the violent denunciation of these institutions, and especially of the defendant new at this bar.

"We shall attempt no apology for these combinations so far as their operations are upon legal or economical grounds assailed and condemned. But we cannot repress the feeling that we are at a great disadvantage in urging

that we are at a great disadvantage in urging upon the court what we believe is just objection to the legislation here subject to examination because old rules have been set aside and new made to meet political and party emer genoies.

It is also contended that the law is bad because it excepts labor unions and discriminates against non-union men.

CORN FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS. The Quito Sails for India With 200,000

Bushels-The Contributors.

The new British steamship Quito, chartered by Uncie Sam to take 200,000 bushels of corn to the famine sufferers in India, sailed yesterday from Pier 1, North River, for Bombay. She will touch for coal at the Azores, Port Said and Aden. If her holds were not so jammed with cargo she might have carried much more coal and made the trip in less time. Most of the money used to buy the corn has been contributed by the readers of the Christian Herald. The contributors represent every Christian denomination in the country. A big part of the cargo comes directly from clubs of farmers in the corn-growing States. The Kansas-India Fannine Relief Committee sent 20,000 hushels and the Mennonites 8,000 bushels and the Mennonites 8,000 bushels. About two hundred persons, chiefly women, gathered aboard the Quito a few hours before she sailed and listened to talks about the fanine by the Countess Schimmelman, the Rev. Dr. S. T. Willis, Commander Booth-Tucker, the Rev. Dr. R. G. Hobbs, the Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon and the Rev. Richard Winsor. President McKinley sent a letter of regret, in which he said: "It would have given me peculiar pleasure to be with you on this occasion. The success of this work is eminently gratifying to me, as it must be not only to those immediately encaged, but to the country at large. I trust the ceremonies and made the trip in less time. Most of the be not only to those immediately managed, to the country at large. I trust the ceremonies may be completely successful. Secretary of State John Hay, Secretary Long of the Navy and Gov. Roosevelt also sent letters of regret The ship left the pier amid cheers and waving of hats and handkerchiefs. She proba-

CHICAGO, May 10 -A car of corn sold to-day for 65 cents a bushel, the highest price paid in f any especially good quality, but because it was offered for a charitable purpose it brought nearly twice as much as it was worth. It was donated by the citizens of Waverly, Kan., to be sold here for the benefit of the famine suf-ferers in India. The car contained 1,000 bush-els and it brought \$1,000.

POUGHREEPSIE, May 10. - Great damage was done by frost to the fruit crop at many points in the Hudson River Valley last night. The therthe Hudson River valley has hight. The thermometer in some sections fell as low as 28 degrees, and where yesterday there was a promise of one of the biggest peach crops of recent years, this morning, in some instances, four-fifths of the buds were found destroyed. Grapes and strawberries also suffered, and market gardeners lost heavily on early vegetables. The prediction of another frost to-night has added to the discouragement of fruit growers.

An American Traveler Knows the Pennsylvania Railroad, and knows that in point of service it is unexcalled. See time table of through trains to the West in another edumn.—Adv.

FLYING THE ITALIAN FLAG. Striking Italians Build a Fort in Mineville.

ALBANY, May 10.—An Italian flag has been flying for a week over a wooden fort built by striking Italians in Mineville, Essex county. Two weeks ago 200 miners, including fifty Italians, employed in a mine operated by the Port Henry Iron Ore Company struck for higher wages. When their demands were not acceded to in a few days the Italians returned to work As they came up for dinner the other miners gathered and told the Italians it would not be safe for them to again enter the mine until the strike was settled. Italians then retired to the quarter of the town where they live, called "Long Row," and constructed the rude fort referred to. The citizens protested against the hoisting of the Italian flag, but the Italians posted an armed guard which prevents any attempt of the citizens to haul the flag down.

BRUSHES IN THE STREET CARS. Chicago Company Asks Patrons to Step to the

Platform When Using Them. CHICAGO, May 10. The South Chicago Street Railway Company introduced to-day into its cars whiskbrooms and clothes brushes. These iseful articles are placed in a small cabinet in the forward end of the car within easy reach of the passengers, with an announcement beneath notifying travellers that the brushes are at their disposal. When it is necessary for a dusty passenger to use the brushes he is asked to step to the rear platform. When he has concluded

WEDDED ON HER WAY TO SCHOOL

The Seventeen-Year-Old Daughter of the Rev Mr. Ricksecker of Buffalo Becomes a Bride. BUFFALO, May 10 .- Miss Anna Mortimer Hyde Ricksecker, daughter of the Rev. C. A. Ricksecker of 160 Auburn avenue, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, and Langley Ingraham of New York city, were united in marriage at St. Luke's Church in Rochester on Monday, May 7, by the Rev. Mr. Burleon, assistant rector of that church The first intimation of the marriage that the The first inimation of the marriage that the parents of either the bride or groom had was a telegram from the newly wedded couple stating the fact. Miss Ricksecker left her home that morning for St. Margaret's School, but met her affianced by arrangement, and together they went to Rochester and were married. Mr. Ricksecker said to-day:

"Mr. Ingraham is an exemplary young man and comes from the best of families. We

and comes from the best of families. We wished the young people to wait two years on account of the youth of my daughter, who is not quite 18, but if they had been insistent in their request for our consent it would not have been withheld."

The young people, after the marriage ceremony was performed, took the train for New York, where they will make their home. Mr. Ingraham is 26 years old.

TAMMANY MAN KILLED IN THE SOUTH

Mortimer F. Shea of the Surrogate's Office in Carriage Accident-His Wife Hurt. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 10.-M. J. Condon. railroad contractor of Knoxville, and Mortimer F. Shea, a clerk of the New York Surrogate's Court, were killed here this afternoon in a runaway. Mrs. Condon was seriously wounded and Mrs. Shea was slightly injured. The men were thrown against a telephone pole and killed almost instantly. Mr. Shea and his wife were on a pleasure trip South and were out driving with the Condons.

Mortimer F. Shea lived at 205 East Fifty-seventh street. He was a protegé of Maurice Holahan, President of the Board of Public Improvements, and assisted Mr. Holahan in the leadership of the Tammany organization in the Twenty-fourth Assembly district. He was a member of the Democratic Club and one of the charter members of the Wanocratic Club nd one of the charter members of dotte Club, the Tammany club of the Twenty-fourth district. For a number of years he was fourth district. For a number of years he was a clerk in the Metropolitan Hotel in the winter and a clerk in a Saratoga hot lin the summer. Seven years ago he entered the Surrogate's office as bond clerk. At the time of his death he was accounting clerk. He had obtained a leave of absence to make a tour of the South.

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART.

"If I Can't Have Her." Said Azena, "Nobody Else Shall"-Police Looking for Him. Domenico Azena, whose address is unknown to the police, went to call on Rosina, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Philip Chieffo of 22 Broome street, last night. He has been paying attention to the girl for some time, contrary to attention to the girl for some time, contrary to
the father's wishes. Last night Chieffo told
Azena that he could never marry the girl, and
that he might as well cease his attentions to her.
"Well, if I can't have her, nobody else shall,"
said Azena, and he hauled out a revolver and
shot twice at the girl. One of the bullets entered the girl's left breast. She was removed
to Gouverneur Hospital, where it was said late
last night that she might die. Azena escaped,
but the police are looking for him.

THE RICHARDSON INVESTIGATION

lishing Company Examined. Committee examined at considerable length this morning R J. Bodmer of Terra Haute, Ind. treasurer of the publishing company handling "Messages and Papers of the Presidents" Mr. Platt of New York said after the meeting that the committee has not yet reached any conclusion, and added that the investigation was likely to continue for some days.

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ously Injured. AUSTIN, Tex., May 10. - A despatch from Leon Mexico, says four men were killed and thirteen others seriously injured in a freight train wreck on the Mexican Central Railroad near that city. The men were on a work train which was ditched by a cow on the track. The killed and wounded have been taken to Agustaliantes.

CROWD SAW HIM DIE.

Love Messages to a Girl in the Pockets of a Bowery Acid Suicide.

George E. Maher of 16 Ann street, Port Richmond, S. I, stood in front of 29 Bowery at 10 o'clock last night and drank a bottle of car-bolic acid in full view of several hundred peo-ple. He fell to the ground, and before an am-bulance surgeon arrived was dead. Odd pieces of paper, on which love messages had been written to Lillie Rock of 100 Bowery, were found in his pockets.

perts are here to-day looking up evidence in the Green, Gaynor and Carter cases and in prosecuting their work the books of the Brunswick defunct banks have been gone into. The experts refuse to discuss their work. It is understood that the Comptroller of the urrency is now lending his aid to the investi-

UNDERCLIFF, N. J., May 10 -Ice formed or patches of still water last night and many of the tender plants that had been hurried from hothouses and planted owing to the recent warm spell were completely ruined Exg-plant plants, tomato plants and other vegetable truck that are put out about this time suffered. It is feared many of the small fruits will suffer, peach trees particularly, which are just in bloom.

John D. Rockefeller Going to Paris

John D. Rockefeller will sail for Europe soor He has taken a house near Paris, which he will occupy jointly with his son-in-law. Harold F McCormick of Chicago, while attending the Exposition.

The "O'Neill" Sewing Machine. Light running, handsomely finished and cheaper in price than any other sewing machine sold in New York. 6th Ave. 20th to 21st St.—Ads. Henry P. Smith and Gilbert Gaul Paintings.

Sale at 3:15 to day, Sile's Gallery, 43 Liberty St.

BRYAN AND TOWNE NAMED.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

LONG FIGHT OVER THE VICE-PRESIO DENCY AT SIOUX FALLS.

Friends of Bryan Oppose the Filling of the Second Place on the Ticket, but Are Beaten by the Straight-Line Populists Bryan Named by Acclamation and With an Enthusiastic Whoop - Lively Sessions in the Populists' Circus Tent-Once the Delegates Nearly Come to Blows-Plate form, Edited by Bryan's Press Agent. Adopted With a Yell of Approval-Its Fires Declaration Is for Silver at 16 to 1.

For President-WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN of Nebraska. For Vice-President-CHARLES A. TOWNE d Minnesota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 10 -The Sioux Falls end of the National Populist party nominated William Jennings Bryan for President this afternoon with a whoop and a howl, and, after a long fight, nominated ex-Congressman Charles

A. Towne of Minnesota for Vice-President. Senator Allen and the men closest to Mr. Bryan opposed the making of a nomination for Vice-President, and Senator Butler and E. Gerry Brown of Massachusetts led the opposition. The fight ended about midnight in victory for the nomination men by a decisive vote in favor of making a nomination. It took three roll calls to bring the matter to a head and each time the nomination victory was more

complete. During the debate in the evening there was a time when the convention was on the verge of a riot. Ex-Congressman Kelly called the chairman a bunco steerer and denounced him as a falsifier. Coats were off and it looked like & fight. The recitation of a poem by a Michigan

man quieted things for a time THE PLATFORM IS BRYAN'S.

The convention adopted a platform also and the most interesting thing about the platform is that it may be taken to be the work of William J. Bryan himself. There can hardly be any doubt about this, because the platform was edited by Willis J. Abbott, who is in charge of the press work of the Democratic party in Chicago, who is close to Mr. Bryan and who has been providing the Bryan literature with which the country has been flooded for the last year

or so. When the Platform Committee was appointed it held a meeting and appointed sub-committees. All the resolutions that the delegates brought here were presented and the sub-committees took charge of them. Finally the platform itself was drawn up and was then turned over to Mr. Abbott by the friends of Mr. Bryan in the convention and he went through it with a fine-tooth comb. He cut out many things that were in it and added some. The platform as it was adopted, and as it is printed elsewhere in THE SUN, can therefore be taken as the expression of the views of Mr. Bryan himself on

the various matters that are discussed. It will be noticed that the first thing dealt with in the platform is the fir ancial question, and it is for free silver at 16 to 1 and for all the rest of the financial policy of the Chicago platform with some heresies added. As this question gets the first place in the platform, the Popu- in lists here declare that it is to have the first placesiin the campaign that is approaching.

The reading of the platform to the converge aroused stacks of enthusiasm, and it was adopted with a wild whoop.

WINDY DAY UNDER CANVAS It was a mighty windy day in Sioux Falls and roof of the three-ring circus tent where the ulists held their convention rolled like the face of the ocean when there is a big sea on. It was bad enough before the convention itself start din to work, but when the inside wind was added to the sea outside there were times when it seemed as though the old tent would jump up and fly away. There would be a roar and a straining of the guy ropes and then a snapping as the loose ends of the canvas were flapped and cracked by the wind. All the while the big roof had the appearance of sea billows. It rolled forward and back and forward and back again in the manner to make the people underneath who were not used to the ocean seasick.

THE SUN told yesterday how Sloux Falls got The Sun told yesterday how Siour Falls got away with the crowd that came to see and hear the Populists, and it need only be added now that they made even a better job of it last night and to-day than they had before. They had made such preparations to receive a large crowd that there was room everywhere and the result is that Sioux Falls people are now kicking themselves every time a "Pop" convention is mentioned.

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In their rage some of the owners of the private houses pushed the price of rooms to \$2.50 a night and the price of meals to all that was left in the poor "Pops." pocket after he had paid his room rent. Cases of this kind, however, it is fair to say, were isolated. The rule was to keep in force the prices that had prevailed before the convention came to town.

By way of additional amusement there was provided to-day all of the various side shows that usually accompany a circus. There was at the foot of the main street a big sheet with five rows of rag babies on strings, and leather-lunged citizens with pockets full of baseballs offered a good cigar for every baby that was knocked down. A little farther up on the main street there was a tribe of Indians ready to do a wardance at a quarter a dance. There were hot frankfurter men, there were test-your-weight and test-your-strength men. If you wanted a little fare you could get it, or if red and black appealed to you, you could play that, or if your inclination ran to stud poker or any other such sames, you could get them. The churches were still open and fed the multitude.

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The wrangle of whether a Vice-Presidential candidate should be nominated by this convention and forced upon the Democratic Convention at Kansas City lasted all night and it was still going on this morning; woozy-eyed Populists who had not been to bed at all were in the hotel lobbies arguing the matter out at sunrise. They only took time to comb their whiskers before they started their pilgrimage up the hill to the circus tent for the morning session. Things looked stormy at the very opening.

The Fifty-first Iowa Regiment Band had driven all the other bands out by their superior excellence and were in sole possession of the tent when the crowd began to arrive. During the day they had two or three opportunities to get square with the Populists for not letting them have seats on the platform along with the human wind instruments that always appear at Populist conventions. Ourside the tent on the right was drawn up the line of frisky broncos, with the aid of which the messenger boys carried the news to the waiting world, and all around and about the tent there was a crowd, more or less frowsy, that had got up about midnight and had driven into town to see the show. They did not want to pay unless it was necessary.

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This was the scene at the time the delegates who attended the convention began to gather. While they were gathering the band tooted every sort of time. These times drew some "four bit" pieces from the pockets of the out-of-towners and when it was time to call the convention to order there was a fairly good sized crowd in addition to the delegates in the tent.

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The committees that had been appointed on Wednesday were ready to report with the exception of the Committee on Resolutions and Platform. That committee had completed its report, but Mr. Abbott had not finished editing it. At the opening of the session the Committee on Credentials reported that it had found no contest and that it had decided to recommend that the delegation from Missouri should be increased from 28 to 25, the delegation from Ohio from 28 to 28, and the delegation from South Dakota from 20 to 23. It recommended. Ohio from 28 to 28, and the delegation from South Dakota from 20 to 23. It recommended further that in the cases where there were only one or two delegates from any State the delegates who were present should have the right to cast the entire number of votes that were allotted to the State in the call for the convention. Under the roll, as the Committee on Credentials presented it, there were \$55 votes in the convention, and 120.

856 votes in the convention, and 429 were re Service to and From Toms River, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Beginning Saturday. May 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will extend through to Tema-River on Saturdays and Mondays only trains leav-ing New York. West 23rd St., at 8.55 A. M., for Peints Pleasant and leaving Point Pleasant at 5:10 P. M. for New York.—Ade.

Electro Therapeutic Ozone Treatment Cures tuberculosis in first and second stages. Incl. tute, 45 West 84th st.—Ade.